

NEW HAWAII NATIONAL PARK MOST INTERESTING PLAYGROUND CREATED

Three Celebrated Volcanoes, Wonderful Lake of Blazing Lava, Tropical Forests, Tree Ferns and Marvelously Beautiful Mountain and Marine Views Contained in Boundaries

The Hawaii National Park, just created by Congress, is the first national park lying outside the continental boundaries of the United States. It sets apart three celebrated Hawaiian volcanoes, Kilauea, Mauna Loa and Haleakala, and entrusts their protection and development as national spectacles to the department of the interior.

"The Hawaiian Volcanoes," writes T. A. Jaggar, director of the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory, "are truly a national asset, wholly unique of their kind, the most famous in the world of science and the most continuously, variously and harmlessly active volcanoes on earth. Kilauea crater has been nearly continuously active with a lake or lakes of molten lava for a century. Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano and mountain mass in the world, with eruptions about once a decade, and has poured out more lava during the last century than any other volcano on the globe. Haleakala is a mountain mass ten thousand feet high with a tremendous crater rift in its summit eight miles in diameter and three thousand feet deep, with many high lava cones built up inside the crater. It is probably the largest of all known craters among volcanoes that are technically known as active. Haleakala erupted less than two hundred years ago. The crater at sunset is the grandest volcanic spectacle on earth."

The lava lake at Kilauea is the main feature of the new national park. It draws visitors from all over the world. It is a lake of fire a thousand feet long splashing on its banks with a noise like waves of the sea, while great fountains boil through it fifty feet high sending quantities of glowing spray over the shore. Games hiss and rumble and blue flames play through crevasses.

There have been occasional crises. Mr. Jaggar recently testified before the house committee on the public lands, "when the active crater was upheaved into a hill and thereafter collapsed into a deep pit with marvellously spectacular avalanches and fiery grottoes, cascades, whirlpools and rapids of glowing melt were common."

Mauna Loa is capped with perpetual snow. It is 13,675 feet high. Around the base of these vast volcanoes are gorgeous tropical forests. Sandalwood, elsewhere extinct, grows there luxuriantly. There are mahogany groves, forests of tree ferns forty feet high, and magnificent tropical jungles, alternating with green meadows. There are also tracts of desert and wonderful lava caves.

In short the Hawaii National Park fully maintains the reputation of our greater national parks for individuality and superlative beauty.

NETHERLANDS KING TAKES HIS VACATION IN SWISS MOUNTAINS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—For the first time since the outbreak of the war Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the consort of the queen, has left Dutch soil. Accompanied by two members of the Dutch nobility, he has gone to Switzerland, where he will during the next six months indulge in mountain climbing. It was particularly stated that he would not leave the train in passing through Germany.

The fact that the prince, or, as he was known before his marriage, the Duke of Mecklenburg, is a German by birth, and that his sympathies naturally lie with Germany, led to his movements being followed with more than ordinary attention in the opening stages of the war, when some curious stories went the round on the subject. But Prince Henry has nothing whatever to do with Holland's policy or administration, and most of his public appearances in the past two years of war have been in various activities connected with the Red Cross organization here, of which he is president and in which he takes the greatest interest. For the rest he has resided a good deal at the royal country seat of "Het Loo," where hunting has been his occupation. A day or two ago he was noticed taking a stroll through The Hague woods, accompanied by one of the little tame deer from the royal house in the wood, which followed him like a dog.

Royal duties make it impossible for Queen Wilhelmina to accompany her consort to Switzerland, and her majesty has just gone with the little Princess Juliana to stay at Katwyk, a quiet little seaside place a few miles north of The Hague.

THREE LISTED AS 'TABU' ARE FINED FOR BOOZE USE

Three men on liquor inspector William P. Fennell's tabu list were in police court Monday morning for being in saloons. Moreover, they were drunk, testified Fennell. Each was fined \$10. One of the trio is a habitual drunkard, according to Fennell, and has been on the tabu list for a long time and was found intoxicated in the Prost saloon. The latter will be reported to the liquor license commissioners.

"Two of the men have not yet been posted," says Fennell, "but every saloon man in town ought to know the third and there is absolutely no excuse for selling him liquor."

Following a defendant's second conviction in police court for drunkenness he receives a notice from Fennell ordering him to stay off of the premises of any saloon or any place where liquor is sold, setting a time limit. The man's name is also posted on a tabu list sent to all saloons and liquor dealers. It is a serious offense to disregard this notice.

"Does the tabu do any good?" Fennell has been asked.

"Certainly it does," he replied, "Not only does it help hard drinkers who prefer sobriety, but it drives out of town the habitual wine bums. When they find they can't get their booze here they move on."

JAPANESE GARRISON BESIEGED BY CHINESE; 18 SOLDIERS KILLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 15.—Chinese troops yesterday attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng Chafun, killing 17 soldiers and one officer. They then besieged the barracks.

AUSTRALIA PLANS FLEET

LONDON, Eng.—Australia is working out a policy which by 1933 will give her a fleet of 50 vessels, eight of them pre-dreadnoughts, and involving an annual naval expenditure of at least \$25,000,000, a member of an Australian commission, P. M. Glynn, stated on a recent visit to England.

STORY TELLING HOLDS CHILDREN AT PLAYGROUND

Stories of James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field, children's favorite poets, were told to about a half hundred children at the Atkinson park playground Monday afternoon by Mrs. Brooks, wife of Rev. Raymond C. Brooks, D. D., of Berkeley, Cal.

Although most of the children were Hawaiians with a scattering of Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese, all between the ages of four and 12 years, they seemed to especially enjoy the impersonations of the Hoosier poet, judging from their interested and keen attention. "A Perfect Rest," by Riley, was one of the most popular selections.

Mrs. Margaret Waldron, in charge of the Atkinson playground work, is chiefly responsible for the enjoyable affairs arranged this summer for the children although she is assisted by Mrs. F. M. Swaney, who is particularly interested in Kakaako district. Besides a number of amusements, including croquet, net, phonograph, checker boards and swings, the children are taught domestic duties.

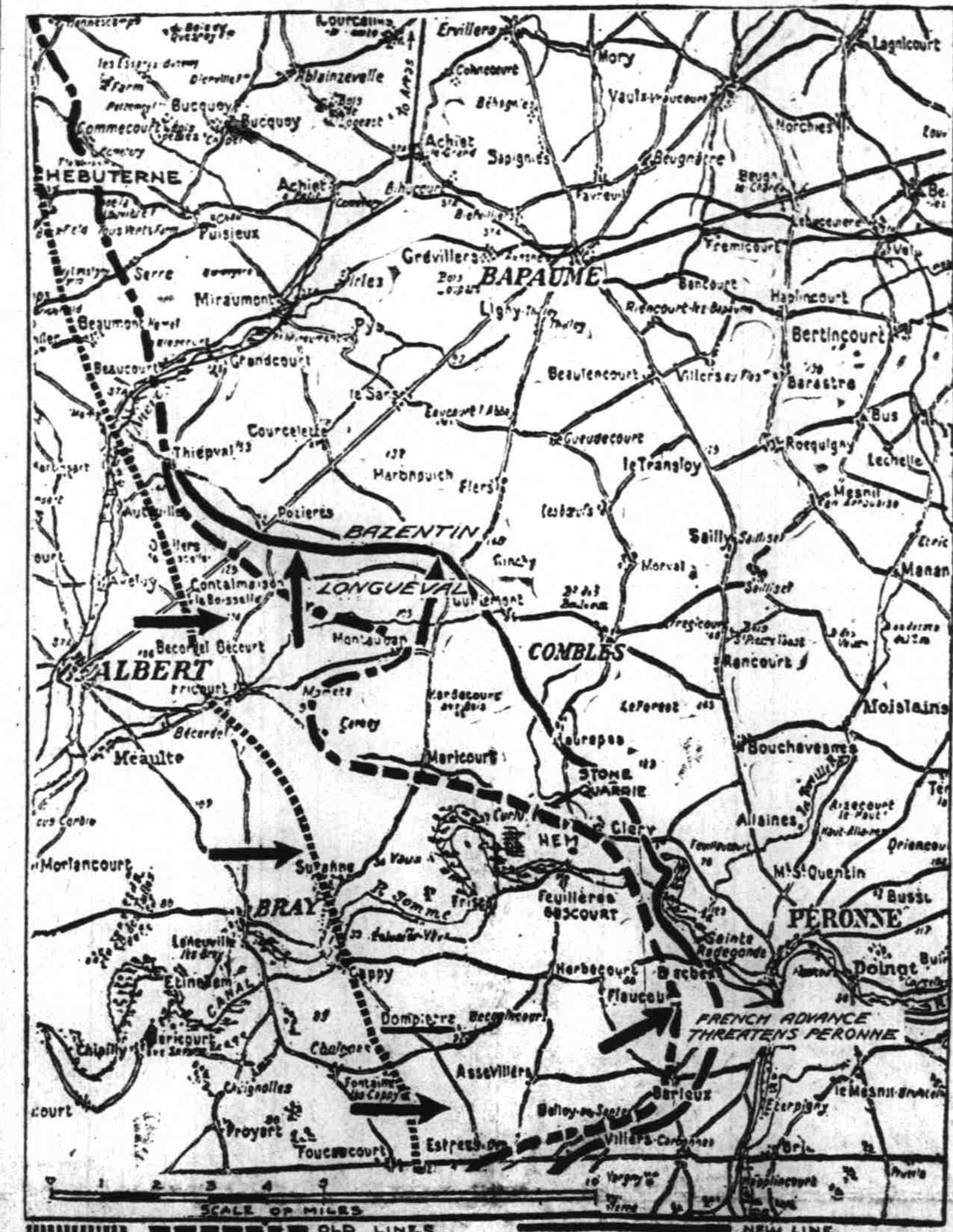
MOSS GATHERERS AID WOUNDED AT FRONT

GLASGOW, Scotland.—The hills of Scotland are dotted with moss pickers—women and boy scouts—in search of an added comfort for the wounded soldiers. According to the medical authorities turf moss, on account of its elasticity and great properties for sucking up liquids, forms a most useful dressing for open wounds. It may also be used as padding for splints.

After the moss is picked it is covered with absorbent cotton gauze at various Red Cross depots and sent off to headquarters in London. Every day big packages arrive there, telling silently of long days spent in all kinds of weather in search of the moss. In many places working parties of women, who are not skilled with their needle, go out for the day, coming back in the dusk of evening with great baskets full.

The area of Rumania is slightly less than New York state and Massachusetts combined.

Great British Flanking Movement In Somme Battle



Before the British drive, which began on July 1, the line was as indicated by the line on the left—to the west. The middle line is as it stood on July 6. The extreme line to the right is as it stands today, the French threatening Peronne to the east and joining the British just northeast of Hardecourt. The arrows from west to east show the direction of the first drive; those from south to north show how the British have left turned to flank the rear German positions. This flanking movement may lead to the capture of Bapaume and the retreat of the German line far to the north.

JAPANESE WILL START PRIVATE BANK IN HAWAII

M. Kawamatsu Will Not Attempt to Establish Branch Bank in Honolulu

M. Kawamatsu, a representative of the Sumitomo bank of Osaka, Japan, intends to establish a private bank in Honolulu. Under the territorial law a branch bank could not be started, according to his statement, but there is no provision against the establishment of a private bank.

At the present time the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Pacific Bank represent the Japanese financial institutions. The former is a branch bank, while the latter is a private one. According to a statement made by Kawamatsu he has sent word to Osaka that a branch bank would not be feasible here and announced that he would organize a bank with local Japanese as officers of the institution.

NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA IN DISPUTE OVER NEW OFFICERS

According to the statement of Chinese authorities in Japan, reaching Honolulu papers, the most important problems confronting China at present are the election of a vice-president and the appointment of the ministerial members. The southerners want to elect Gen. Tuan as vice-president, and Tang-Shao-Yi as premier, so that they may get the control of the state, but the northerners seek to elect Hau-Shih-Chang to the post of vice-president and appoint Gen. Tuan as premier and minister of war, maintaining that since the president is a southerner the vice-president should be a northerner.

The appointment of minister of war is the most important in China, since the party which has the command of the troops dominates the situation in the Republic. It is for this reason that Gen. Tuan declares that he will not accept the vice-presidency unless he be given also the post of minister of war.

A museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of that animal from the earliest known period to the present, has been established in Paris.

MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF MILLION MADE AVAILABLE

For continuing improvement and maintenance of Honolulu harbor, \$106,800.

For constructing the Kahului harbor west breakwater and maintaining it, \$260,000.

These appropriations, totaling more than a third of a million dollars—\$366,800, to be exact—were approved as a part of the rivers and harbors act by President Wilson July 27, and copies of the act with the island appropriations included, have just been received here by the office of Lieut. Col. R. R. Raymond, U. S. engineer officer for this district.

For the Kahului west breakwater, \$100,000 is appropriated by the present Congress, but the act gives the local engineer office authority to enter into a contract not to exceed \$150,000, in addition to the \$100,000 authorized for use at once in beginning the breakwater work. The appropriation also allows \$10,000 for maintenance of Kahului harbor.

The Honolulu harbor appropriation for continuing improvement and maintenance is \$106,800 and is for new work, in addition to the present contract recently let to the Standard American Dredging Company and approved for dredging the harbor in the vicinity of the quarantine wharf. It will mean that much additional harbor improvement work can be started at once in this port.

Recent cable advices from Washington to the Chamber of Commerce contained information that the Kahului west breakwater appropriation had been included in the rivers and harbors bill, but the full news of the appropriation as approved came when the copy of the act as approved by the president July 27, arrived here by mail from Washington.

BOURBONS IN CAUCUS AGREE TO REVENUE BILL AS AMENDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—The Democratic senate caucus last night formally decided to approve the administration revenue bill as amended, and the measure will be reported to the senate tomorrow morning. It is estimated that the bill will yield approximately \$205,000,000 annually, with the wine schedule as fixed by the house retained.

SEN. SHERMAN SCORES GOMPERS IN HOT SPEECH

Illinois Solon Declares Labor Federation Chief Cheap Prostitute of Labor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, in the course of an address before the senate, yesterday, digressed long enough to attack Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as a "man who lives on the sweat from other persons' brows."

"He is a cheap prostitute of labor and he has used the funds he has collected from ignorant persons to defend the dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times building and in Indianapolis. At in all his record being considered, Gompers is fortunate that he himself managed to escape indictment upon similar charges," added the senator.

The Illinois solon was speaking on the shipping bill when he found opportunity to attack the head of the labor federation.

CANDIDATE HUGHES SPEAKS AT SEATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, reached here yesterday afternoon, and last night made his first campaign address on the Pacific coast.

He criticized the anti-dumping clause in the Democratic revenue bill. "It is not worth the paper upon which it is written," he declared, "for the Democrats are unequal to the task of protecting American industries by a proper tariff."

TEUTON DIVER SUNK BY SWEDEN CRUISER?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 15.—According to a report received here last night a Swedish cruiser sank a German submarine last Thursday.

The report of the first census is contained in an octavo volume of 56 pages. Nowadays in a decade the census bureau issues 110 or more quarto volumes with more than 400,000 pages.

RESOURCES OF HAWAII TO BE CARD INDEXED

Territory Will Take Its Part in Industrial Preparedness Census Work

In accordance with a plan approved by President Wilson early in the present year, later endorsed by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World and by the five great engineering associations, the committee of industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board of the United States, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman, is conducting a campaign to make a thorough inventory of American industry. With this end in view each of the great engineering associations has named at least one member in each state as a field aide to conduct the work.

While Hawaii was not at first made a separate district but was included with California five engineers have been selected from this territory with G. K. Harrison as chief field aide, and A. G. Bartley, R. S. Norris, J. M. Young and C. W. Parks. These met and organized last week and held their first real meeting Monday when they undertook the work of securing inventories of the various manufacturing concerns of the islands. There were sent to this committee 50 blank inventories for use in the work undertaken.

As this undertaking of securing a card index system of the country's industry, the first ever attempted, it is said that it is not a war measure but a peace measure. That it will have the support of militarist and pacifist alike, a peace insurance. Engineers were deemed to be the best fitted for the work and it has therefore fallen upon members of the various engineering societies to undertake such duties, for it is often essentially technical.

The data that is to be gathered for the naval consulting board is considered confidential and is not to be made public. It includes name, character of business, location, officers, stockholders, representatives, value of plant, detailed description of plant, manufacture and production, labor conditions, transportation, and possible arrangements which the government might make. All of these are entered upon in minute detail.

The project undertaken has the hearty approval of leading businessmen of the country and is essentially a movement that is backed by pure patriotism. It is claimed.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP WEST INDIES DEAL AFTER REVENUE BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, announced yesterday that as soon as the Democratic caucus has completed the work of revenue revision the members will be asked to take up the matter of the Danish treaty, providing for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

Senator Stone pointed out some of the advantages which will accrue to this country from the purchase of the islands from Denmark, and asserted that he believes the Danish people undoubtedly will vote to sell the islands to the United States, at the plebiscite, which probably will be held in that country to decide the question.

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HEALTH CENSUS OF ALL PUPILS WILL BE TAKEN

Dr. L. L. Patterson Plans Card Index of School Children on Whole Island This Year

HEALTH PROMOTION WILL BE EXTENDED

List on Oahu Will Include Over 12,000 Examinations. When Completed

Before the close of the coming school year Dr. Lawrence L. Patterson, medical inspector of the public schools, expects to have a card-index system showing the physical condition of every school pupil on Oahu. He now has every child in Honolulu listed, totaling 8567, and there are 200 more to get before the "health census" of school children on this island is complete.

"Last year we completed the census of Honolulu school children," says Dr. Patterson, "and the coming year we will extend the work to all other islands of the group, doing Oahu first. I will have the assistance of the same school nurse, Mrs. G. Watson, for the Honolulu city district, and hope to obtain additional help for the other islands."

Dr. Patterson says there are 28,600 school children in all the islands, of which about 11,500 are on Oahu, leaving the records of approximately 17,000 pupils yet to obtain on Hawaii, Kauai and Maui.

IN WAR ARENA

TERRIFIC FIGHTING ON EAST AND WEST FRONTS

PARIS, France, Aug. 15.—Flinging the British out of hardly won trenches north and east of Poitiers, the Germans were themselves flung back by the Russians, while their Austrian allies yesterday found themselves unable to cope with the steady advance of the Italians and Slaves, despite the most stubborn resistance—a resistance that won the praise of their very foes.

Berlin claims that south of Brody, where the fighting was terrific all of Sunday, the Russians were held or driven back to their own lines, leaving the fields behind them littered with their dead and wounded men. The Germans in that sector claim to have taken 300 prisoners from Gen. Brussiloff.

Vienna, in the official Austrian reports of the day's fighting, says that the Austrians, southwest of Podkamen, "covered the field with the enemy dead." Elsewhere in that sector the Teuton armies continued their retreat.

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ITALY CALLS ON BOY SCOUTS FOR DUTY

ROME, Italy, Aug. 15.—Italy has called all of her Boy Scouts to duty back of the fighting lines. The order mobilizing the youths was issued yesterday, and stated that the boys are to remain on duty until schools open in October.

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